spent by the Board in connection with the Congress Session at Avadi and have promised to pay the balance by way of reimbursement; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for so reimbursing?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—"(a) & (b) A half grant of Rs. 14,250 was sanctioned to the District Board for carrying out sanitary arrangements in and around Avadi in connection with the Session of the Indian National Congress during January 1955. The grant was sanctioned in view of the poor financial position of the District Board. No promise has been made to reimburse the balance, if any, in the expenditure."

Quarters for Police constables.

9–10 a.m. * 1445 Q.—SRI C. KANDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Police constables who are provided with quarters;

(b) the number of Police constables who are not provided with quarters now;

(c) whether there is any proposal to build additional quarters in the current financial year; and

(d) if so, their number and when they will be completed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"(a) 12,588.

"(b) 11,408.

"(c) Yes, Sir.

"(d) 389. These quarters are expected to be completed by 1956–57."

Drainage scheme for Kozhikode.

* 1446 Q.—SRI K. MOIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the drainage scheme for the Municipal Council at Kozhikode, Malabar, will be included in the Second Five-Year Plan?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—"The scheme is included in the First Five-Year Plan."

DR. K. B. MENON :—"Sir, Kozhikode Municipality, though it is the headquarters municipality, is one of the worst municipalities in the district and diseases like filaria are endemic complaints. Since there is no proper water-supply or drainage system, will the Government expedite the scheme?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—"Sir, water-supply has been provided. As regards the drainage scheme, the field work relating to supplemental investigation has been completed and we expect the report in April. When that is received, plans and estimates will be sanctioned."